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FOR: TELESCOPIC JIB FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OR A CRANE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.